

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container comprising:

- (a) a fitment including
 - (i) an outer wall having a top and a bottom,
 - (ii) a bottom wall extending inwardly from the bottom of said outer wall, and
 - (iii) a pour spout extending upwardly from said bottom wall,
- (b) a bottle base,
- (c) a bottle body extending upwardly from said bottle base to a bottle finish,
- (d) said finish including an inner wall including a first locking surface abutting said outer wall of said fitment,
- (e) said fitment outer wall and finish inner wall forming a reservoir entrapping fluid product when said container is inverted,
- (f) said fitment outer wall including a first product exit aperture,
- (g) said first finish locking surface including a first channel extending through said locking surface and leading from said reservoir toward an exit from said bottle.

Claim 2 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein said first channel leads to said first product exit aperture.

Claim 3 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein said fitment bottom wall includes a product drainage aperture.

Claim 4 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein said first finish locking surface is an inwardly extending locking ridge which frictionally abuts said fitment outer wall.

Claim 5 (original): The container according to claim 2 wherein said product exit aperture is tapered toward a top end of said outer wall.

Claim 6 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein said first finish channel is tapered toward an upper end of said finish.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The container according to claim 2 further including at least one further product exit aperture in said fitment.

Claim 8 (original): The container according to claim 2 further including second and third product exit apertures.

Claim 9 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein said fitment further comprises a generally annular rim extending radially outwardly from the top of said outer wall.

Claim 10 (original): The container of claim 1 further comprising a closure having an end wall, an inner circumferential wall depending from said end wall, an outer circumferential wall concentric with and spaced from said inner circumferential wall, a web parallel to and spaced from said end wall and connecting said inner and outer circumferential wall mating with outer threads on the finish.

Claim 11 (original): The container according to claim 10 wherein said closure includes internal threads which mate with external threads on said bottle finish.

Claim 12 (original): The container according to claim 9 wherein said rim includes an opening for liquid emerging from said channel.

Claim 13 (original): The container according to claim 2 wherein said product exit aperture is spaced from said bottom wall.

Claim 14 (original): The container according to claim 2 wherein said outer wall includes an upper half and a lower half and at least 40% of the area of said product exit aperture is container within the upper half.

Claim 15 (original): The container according to claim 2 wherein said outer wall includes an upper half and a lower half and at least 50% of the area of said product exit aperture is container within the upper half.

Claim 16 (original): The container according to claim 2 wherein said outer wall includes an upper half and a lower half and at least 70% of the area of said product exit aperture is contained within the upper half.

Claim 17 (original): The container according to claim 2 wherein said outer wall includes an upper half and a lower half and at least 80% of the area of said product exit aperture is container within the upper half.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A container comprising:

- (a) a fitment including
 - (i) an outer wall having a top and a bottom,
 - (ii) a bottom wall extending inwardly from the bottom of said outer wall, and
 - (iii) a pour spout extending upwardly from said bottom wall,
- (b) a bottle base,
- (c) a bottle body extending upwardly from said bottle base to a bottle finish,
- (d) said finish including at least one locking surface abutting said outer wall of said fitment,
- (e) said fitment outer wall including a first product exit aperture,
- (f) said finish locking surface including a channel extending through said locking surface and leading from said a reservoir between said fitment outer wall and an inner surface of said finish to the exterior of said container at the top of the bottle.

Claim 19 (original): The container according to claim 18 wherein said fitment bottom wall includes a product drainage aperture.

Claim 20 (original): The container according to claim 18 wherein said finish locking surface is an inwardly extending locking ridge which frictionally abuts said fitment outer wall.

Claim 21 (original): The container according to claim 18 wherein said product exit aperture is tapered toward a top end of said outer wall.

Claim 22 (original): The container according to claim 18 wherein said finish channel is tapered toward an upper end of said finish.

Claim 23 (original): The container according to claim 18 wherein said fitment further comprises a generally annular rim extending radially outwardly from the top of said outer wall.

Claim 24 (original): The container of claim 18 further comprising a closure having an end wall, an inner circumferential wall depending from said end wall, an outer circumferential wall concentric with and spaced from said inner circumferential wall, a web parallel to and spaced from said end wall and connecting said inner and outer circumferential wall mating with outer threads on the finish.

Claim 25 (original): The container according to claim 24 wherein said closure includes internal threads which mate with external threads on said bottle finish.

Claim 26 (original): The container according to claim 18 wherein said product exit aperture is spaced from said bottom wall.

Claim 27 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein the bottle body is transparent or translucent.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The container according to claim 18 further including at least one further product exit aperture in said fitment.

Claim 29 (original): The container according to claim 1 further comprising a second finish locking surface including a second channel leading toward the exterior of the container at the top of the bottle.

Claim 30 (original): The container according to claim 1 wherein said fitment outer wall is generally annular.

Claim 31 (new): A container comprising:

- (a) a fitment including
 - (i) an outer wall having a top and a bottom,
 - (ii) a bottom wall extending inwardly from the bottom of said outer wall,
 - (iii) a pour spout extending upwardly from said bottom wall, and
 - (iv) a generally annular rim extending radially outward from the top of said outer wall,
- (b) a bottle base,
- (c) a bottle body extending upwardly from said bottle base to a bottle finish,
- (d) said finish including an inner wall including a first locking surface abutting said outer wall of said fitment,
- (e) said fitment outer wall and finish inner wall forming a reservoir entrapping fluid product when said container is inverted,
- (f) said fitment outer wall including a first product exit aperture,
- (g) said first finish locking surface including a first channel leading from said reservoir toward an exit from said bottle, and wherein said rim includes an opening for liquid emerging from said channel.

Claim 32 (new): A container comprising:

- (a) a fitment including
 - (i) an outer wall having a top and a bottom,
 - (ii) a bottom wall extending inwardly from the bottom of said outer wall, and
 - (iii) a pour spout extending upwardly from said bottom wall,
- (b) a bottle base,
- (c) a bottle body extending upwardly from said bottle base to a bottle finish,
- (d) said finish including at least one locking surface abutting said outer wall of said fitment,
- (e) said fitment outer wall including a first product exit aperture,

- (f) said finish locking surface including a channel leading from said reservoir to the exterior of said container at the top of the bottle; and
- (g) a second finish locking surface including a second channel leading toward the exterior of the container at the top of the bottle.